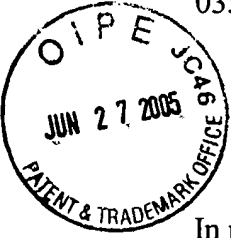


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PATENT APPLICATION



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: Examiner: P. Tran
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: Group Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 09/624,384)
: Filed: July 27, 2000)
: For: PROCESSING METHOD OF)
: DEVICE INFORMATION)
: AND NETWORK DEVICE IN)
: DEVICE INFORMATION)
: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) June 23, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to June 23, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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